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UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM IN KERALA
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

) whether the Government have conducted any survey regarding unemployment problem in Kerala;

(b) if so, whether his Ministry has any plan to transact the huge amount come from Gulfcountries to Kerala to create new employment opportunities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) Assessment of employment, unemployment and labour force are made on the basis of Labour Force Surveys conducted by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO)Last such survey was conducted during 1999-2000. As per the results of the survey, the unemployment rate in rural and urban areas in Kerala was of the order of 4.1% and 4.8% of the labour force respectively as per Usual Principal Status approach.

b) & c) Generation of employment on the whole are attempted through the Five Year Plans by the Planning Commission. The Labour Ministry do not have any plan to utilise the amounts coming from Gulf Countries to Kerala to create new employment opportunities.